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Saturday's Games.

Gardiner Cup (State Championship).

Canterbury v West Wallsend, R.A.S., 3.15 (A. W. Bates), (H. Battin and D. Brown).

1st Grade.

Granville v Annandale-Leichhardt, Clyde Oval, 3.15 (E. Jones), (Clark and Kerr).

St. George v Pyrmont, Easton Pk., 3.15 (W. Wright), (Hudson & Simmons).

Eastern Suburbs v Gladesville-Ryde, Ibrox Park, 3.15 (C. R. Brown), (Davis and Easton).

2nd Grade.

Canterbury v St. George, R.A.S., 1.45 p.m. (E. J. Martin).

Granville v Annandale-Leichhardt, Clyde Oval, 1.45 (T. Anderson).

Balmain v Pyrmont, Easton Pk., 1.45 (J. Lester).

Eastern Suburbs v Gladesville-Ryde, Ibrox Pk., 1.45 (G. McGrath).

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division.

Auburn v Pyrmont, Sunlight Spts. Grnd., 3.15 (H. Ashby).

Balmain Colliery v Callan Park, Callan Park, 2.15 (J. Hopper).

North Sydney v Sunlight, Beauchamp Park, 3.15 (E. Ratcliffe).

Annandale-Leichhardt forfeit to Lane Cove.

B Division (Practice Games)

Alexandria v Botany Albions, Booralee Park, 3 p.m. (T. Leighton).

R.A.N. v Eastern Suburbs, Lyne Park, 3 p.m. (W. Doidge).

Bankstown v G. R. Holcombe, Bankstown, 3 p.m. (S. Summers).

RESULTS OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Fourth Test.

England defeated Australia 5—0. Association Cup.

Granville Juniors defeated Metropolitan Juniors 5—1.

Inter-District Schools.

Metropolis beat South Coast.

COMPETITION TABLES

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
Granville	10	9	1	—	—	—	—	35 14 18
Gladesville-Ryde	11	9	2	—	—	—	—	28 19 18
Balmain	11	6	5	—	—	—	—	19 14 12
Canterbury	9	5	3	1	—	—	—	17 13 11
Annandale-Leich.	10	4	5	1	—	—	—	17 17 9
Pyrmont	11	2	7	2	—	—	—	13 27 6
St. George	10	1	6	3	—	—	—	13 20 5
East. Suburbs	10	1	8	1	—	—	—	12 30 3

SECOND GRADE

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
Balmain	11	8	1	2	—	—	—	27 7 18
Granville	11	7	1	3	—	—	—	31 10 17
Pyrmont	11	6	2	3	—	—	—	18 11 15
Annandale-Leich.	11	6	3	2	—	—	—	17 16 14
Canterbury	10	4	4	2	—	—	—	12 14 10
Gladesville-Ryde	11	2	6	3	—	—	—	22 30 7
East. Suburbs	9	1	6	3	—	—	—	10 24 5
St. George	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	6 31 0

SECOND GRADE

A Division

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
Auburn	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	34 5 20
Bal. Colliery	10	6	2	2	—	—	—	10 13 14
Pyrmont	10	6	3	1	—	—	—	23 9 13
Sunlight	9	5	2	2	—	—	—	20 15 12
N. Syd. Rngs.	10	4	4	2	—	—	—	16 22 10
Callan Park	9	2	7	—	—	—	—	16 19 4
Annandale-Leich.	10	2	8	—	—	—	—	7 4 4
Lane Cove	10	—	9	1	—	—	—	10 47 1

B Division

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
Alexandria	10	9	1	—	—	—	—	49 9 18
Bankstown	10	6	2	2	—	—	—	30 12 14
Botany Alb.	10	6	4	—	—	—	—	36 25 12
R.A.N.	10	5	3	2	—	—	—	44 16 12
East. Suburbs	10	1	8	1	—	—	—	12 43 3
G. R. Holcombe	10	—	9	1	—	—	—	8 74 1

A Scottish footballer was as bald as a billiard ball, but managed to keep his baldness concealed by means of a cap and wig. In one match, however, as one of his opponents took a red hot shot at goal, "Wiggy" got his head in the way of the ball, and the wig and cap were promptly knocked off. When the first player saw the result of his shot he seemed thunderstruck for a moment, and then exclaimed:—"Guid heavens! I've scalped the mon!"

First Golfer: "There was the ball two or three inches from the hole. My very first shot and nearly down in one. What do you think of that?" Second Golfer: "An excellent 'lie.'"

She: "I think it was mean of that referee to give that penalty against you. Why, I was watching all the time and you only gave the ball the tiniest pat!"

METROPOLITAN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR JULY 25th, 1925

ALL AGE

Glebe Diamonds v Plywood Rovers, Primrose Park No. 1, 3.15.
Five Dock v City United, Algie Park, 3.15.
Leichhardt Juniors the bye.

A GRADE

Sunlight v Newtown Juniors, Cooks River, 3.15.
Balmain St. Mary's forfeit to Leichhardt Juniors.
Alexandria v Lilyfield, Erskineville, 1.45.
Easton Park the bye.

B GRADE

Lilyfield v Annandale Federals, Cooks River, 1.45.
Punch Park forfeit to Banksmeadow.
Rozelle Waratahs v Leichhardt Juniors, Algie Park, 1.45.
Warren Avoca the bye.

C GRADE, DIVISION 1

Lilyfield v Wentworth Juniors, Primrose Park No. 1, 1.45.
Balmain Gladstones v Rozelle Waratahs, Primrose Park No. 2, 2 p.m.
Fivedock v Annandale Waratahs, Alexandria, 3.15.
Leichhardt Juniors the bye.

C GRADE, DIVISION 2

Annandale Athletic v Erskineville Rangers, Alexandria, 2 p.m.
Stanmore forfeit to Alexandria.
Botany Rechabites v Glebe Juniors, Primrose Park No. 2, 3.15.

COMPETITION TABLES

All Age

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
City United	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	1 37 5 14
L'hardt Jnrs.	7	6	1	—	—	—	—	2 28 7 12
Glebe Diamond	7	2	4	1	—	—	—	2 10 26 5
Plywood Rov.	7	1	5	1	—	—	—	2 5 26 3
Five Dock	7	1	6	—	—	—	—	2 10 26 2

A Grade

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
Lilyfield	9	8	—	1	—	—	—	1 42 12 17
Easton Park	9	7	1	1	—	—	—	1 21 3 15
Newtown Jrs.	8	3	2	3	—	—	—	2 13 10 9
Alexandria Js.	8	4	4	—	—	—	—	2 18 20 8
Sunlight	9	3	6	—	—	—	—	1 7 34 6
L'hardt Jnrs.	9	2	7	—	—	—	—	1 17 30 4
Bal. St Marys	8	—	7	1	—	—	—	2 9 18 1

B Grade

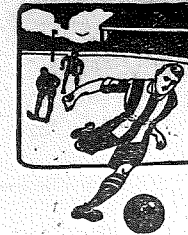
	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
Lilyfield	9	8	1	—	—	—	—	1 31 8 16
Rozelle Wara.	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	2 24 8 12
Warren Avoca	9	3	3	3	—	—	—	1 12 13 9
Banksmeadow	8	4	3	1	—	—	—	2 18 17 9
Ann. Feds.	8	3	3	2	—	—	—	2 15 15 8
Punch Park	9	1	6	2	—	—	—	1 4 6 4
L'hardt Jnrs.	9	1	8	—	—	—	—	1 6 43 2

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
Wentworth Js.	8	7	—	1	—	—	—	2 18 8 15
Rozelle Wara.	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	2 21 3 12
Lilyfield	9	5	2	2	—	—	—	1 21 7 12
Ann. Wara.	9	4	4	1	—	—	—	1 17 12 9
L'hardt Jnrs.	9	2	5	2	—	—	—	1 9 25 6
Bal. Gladsts.	9	1	5	3	—	—	—	1 10 20 5
Five Dock	9	—	8	1	—	—	—	23 1

Division 2.

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts
Alexandria	10	9	1	—	—	—	—	46 6 18
Botany Recs.	10	9	1	—	—	—	—	32 6 18
Erskineville	10	6	4	—	—	—	—	21 8 12
Rangers	10	4	6	—	—	—	—	11 29 8
Glebe Jnrs.	10	1	8	1	—	—	—	8 36 3
Stanmore Utd	10	—	9	1	—	—	—	3 36 1



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AGRICULTURAL GROUND

Saturday, July, 25, 3.15

2nd Grade Match—Canterbury v. St. George at 1.45 p.m.

ENGLISHMEN'S RECORD.

The Englishmen's record to date is as follows:—

England 8 v Perth 0.
England 7 v West Australia 0.
England 10 v South Australia 0.
England 4 v Australian Eleven 1.
England 7 v Victoria 0.
England 5 v Australia 0.
England 3 v New South Wales 2.
England 3 v Metropolis 1.
England 8 v Illawarra 0.
England 4 v New South Wales 1.
England 6 v Northern Districts 0.
England 3 v Ipswich 0.
England 11 v Queensland 0.
England 9 v Bundaberg 0.
England 5 v Australia 1.
England 6 v Toowoomba 0.
England 2 v Australia 1.
England 3 v Newcastle 0.
England 8 v Australia 2.
England 4; South Maitland 1.
England 5, Australia 0.
England 6, Granville 1.

Small Son: "We had a long stop in our match this morning, Pa!" Father: "But my lad, one only finds a long stop in a cricket match." Small Son: "Well, father, when Johnny Jones was injured, we had a long stop!"

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Australia's Skill in Soccer

(By J.F.B.)

What a great thing it would be if Australian Soccerites were able to declare, "Australia leads the world in Soccer!" There are a great many who, no doubt, would discountenance the possibility of such ambition and write it down as unduly optimistic and exalted. But why should it be so considered? What are the essentials towards accomplishing this laudable desire? It is acknowledged that we have the material available for the construction of a team which, under able and expert tuition, could accomplish the task of becoming world beaters. Most people are well aware that Australians have never allowed that there is anything in the way of skill and application that Australians cannot excel in.

Australians are capable of the highest in all avenues of sport, and should not be satisfied in the Soccer section with anything else.

In the matter of preparing our players, we want not only club and association officials to realise the importance of training, but players to accept the fact that to excel in Soccer diligent application to ball practice and specially designed exercises is imperative. If there is close co-operation by all concerned in this regard, the path of progress in this line of endeavour will be opened up in such a way that it will not be departed from until finally the world's acknowledgment of Australian success will be recorded.

Enterprise in connection with the thorough preparation of our players should function otherwise than in clinching the argument that Australians should aim for the

topmost peak of international success in Soccer.

There is nothing that Australians cannot do, so there is no need for faint heart in tackling the task of fitting sprightly Australians with approved scientific methods to overcome the vaunted strength of powerful adversaries. Our incumbent duty is to see that our players have a fair chance of development. Let them have every chance to develop into strong and proficient players by providing incentives that will make them independent of those misguided people attached to the code who would smother our national ambitions for the advancement of purely local club interests.

It is probably necessary that there should be some adjustment to secure for players a fair remuneration for the time devoted to preparation for participation in games which attract capacity attendances to Australia's playing swards. Before we can be assured of the continuity of that support we must demonstrate our Soccer ability. If we attain a standard equal to that of the present English team there will always be a plentiful supply of the necessary finance provided by delighted patrons. Until the attainment of that standard is accomplished, let all genuine well-wishers of the code in Australia, and Sydney in particular, co-ordinate their efforts in the direction of tutoring our players in the finer points of the game, instead of placating them with specious promises which may never, under existing conditions, be possible of redemption.

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Says Frank Hudspeth, Newcastle
United's Captain.

Another story to open my chat this week. wonder if you know it? Two men at a football match got into conversation, and were so interested in one another that they adjourned afterwards to a place of refreshment and continued their chat. Said one:

"What do you do for a living, Bill?"

"Well," answered his friend, "you knows the fellow who walks along the railway train and taps the wheels of each coach?"

"Yes!"

"Well, I follows behind 'im and helps 'im listen."

"Oh," answered the first speaker, somewhat surprised. "Been at it long?"

"Twenty years."

"Great Scott, that's a long time!" said Number One. "Tell me, what do you listen for?"

"I don't know," came the reply.

That fellow was a poor fish, wasn't he? Twenty years doing nothing, and not even knowing why he did that.

There's a lesson in that yarn for footballers. I'm going to explain. You fellows must have ideas. You mustn't do a thing just because the other fellow does it. It's no use your going out on a Saturday afternoon, just because you want to play football, kicking the ball aimlessly just because it happens to come your way, and returning to the dressing-rooms after the match and changing, just because you can't go home in your footer togs.

There's a watchword to add to your collection. I've written before about the necessity of a team having its plans laid out. You know that. It means that you've got to work in the team like a cog in a well-oiled machine.

Quite! But that doesn't mean to say that you mustn't be original. Suppose you're a forward. There's a scheme on of passing right across from wing to wing,

swinging the ball about and keeping the opposing defence running around. Then you get the ball.

If you're one of these cut-and-dried players, you immediately swing it away to the other wing, because that was the idea when you started. You don't look round to make quite sure that the long pass is the best move at that particular moment.

Remember that when you were making plans in the dressing-room before the match, you were reckoning more or less without the "foe." It's likely enough that when you get the ball, it may not be the best move to let the other wing have it.

The player with ideas takes a look around every time he gets the ball. A glance is enough for him. If he sees that there is a good chance to carry out the pre-arranged scheme he's on it, and—boomph!—away flies the ball, according to plan.

If he sees on looking round that his partners are marked, he goes on himself, even if he has to try to trick a defender. It may be the slenderest of chances that he will manage to pierce on his own; but if each other man is bottled up, the man with the ball has the best chance of the five. Possession is nine-tenths of the law, and it's nine-tenths of Soccer success.

Cast a thought around the men who have made good in big football. Every one of them has been a man of ideas. Original ideas that have made him different—original ideas that have lifted him from the common ruck.

Buchanan and his pals started that triangle game. When it was new there was no stopping it, and so Charlie made the name which is now one to conjure with.

Look at Billy McCracken, my old clubmate and partner at back. He was a master of football ideas. He developed, if he did not originate, the off-side tactics, which so completely dumb-founded forwards at first. It may not have been the most popular idea ever produced, but it was successful, and it was clever. There was your originality—the new idea that pays.

"Don't forget that little slogan, lads. Always be original!"

**EASTERN SUBURBS ASSO-
CIATION.**

Fixtures for July 25th, 1925.

N.S. Rangers v Rose Bay, Beauchamp Park, 3.15.
Bondi Waratah v Tingira, Centennial Park No. 12, 3.15.
Rose Bay the bye.

B Grade.

Bondi Beach v Daceyville Rovers, Centennial Park No. 13, 3.15.
Waverley Rovers v Vaucluse Salisbury, Cent. Pk. No. 13, 1.45.
Bondi Waratah v Tingira, Centennial Park No. 12, 1.45.

C Grade.

Bondi Beach v Waratah Juniors, Waverley Oval, 1.45 sharp.
Central Sports v Bondi Waratah, Queens Park No. 5, 1.45.
Waverley Rovers B v Long Bay Kiaora, Qns. Park No. 5, 3.15.
Waverley Rovers the bye.

Richardson Cup.

Bondi Beach will play Richardson Cup match, v Auburn United, at Waverley Oval, 3 p.m. Referee, Mr. F. C. Packer.

FIFTH TEST TEAMS.

The teams for the fifth Test, to take place at Fitzroy Ground, Melbourne, to-day, have been finalised as follows:—

Australia.—Goalkeeper, Robinson (Vic.); full-backs, Mitchell (S.A.), Aiken (Vic.); halves, Morrison (Vic.), Edwards (N.S.W.), H. Spurway (N.S.W.); forwards, Eccles (Vic.), Phillips (N.S.W.), Masters (N.S.W.), Thompson (N.S.W.), McNaughton (N.S.W.).

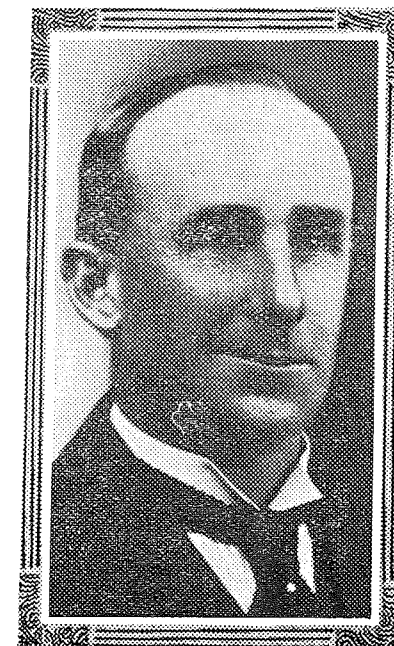
England.—Goalkeeper, Hardy; full-backs, Hannah, Charlton; halves, Caesar, Spencer, Graham; forwards, Walsh, Simms, Batten, Elkes, Williams.

For the Australian side there are five men new to Test match football in the present series—Robinson, Mitchell, Aiken, Morrison, Phillips. The team reads well, and should provide a good exhibition with the Englishmen for the public of Victoria. The only change in England's team is the substitution of Caesar for Hamilton.

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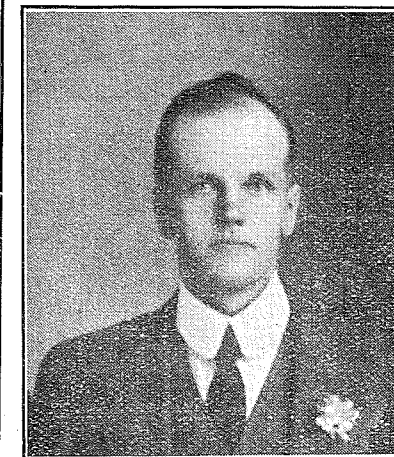
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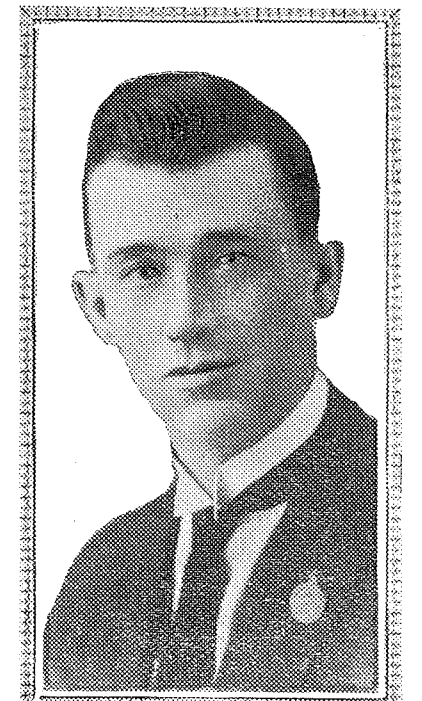
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Programme

GLADESVILLE-RYDE v. EASTERN SUBURBS
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Referee: C. R. Brown.

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.
(Maroon)

F. Anderson		
1—S. Montgomery	2—E. Pont	
3—W. Dey	21—W. Maizey	5—H. Spurway
8—G. Macfarlane	9—H. Henson	
24—J. Hain	7—J. Wright	10—H. Robertson
O		
10—Hunt	8—J. Smith	6—Nobbs
9—S. Peel	7—C. O'Connor	
5—R. Maitland	4—Wilkins	3—Thompson
2—Murtis	1—Pozdelek	

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EASTERN SUBURBS
(Red, Blue and White)

Reserves—Eastern Suburbs: 11—Cook; 12—Thomas

GLADESVILLE-RYDE v. EASTERN SUBURBS.
SECOND GRADE — IBROX PARK, 1.45 p.m.

Referee: G. McGrath.

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.
(Maroon)

J. Fowler		
23—J. Ellis	27—J. Lyons	
14—H. Gay	13—W. Steele	3—J. Wallace
16—J. Simmons	15—R. Jennings	
R. Campbell	29—J. Dawes	30—J. Ashton
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ST. GEORGE v. PYRMONT
FIRST GRADE — EASTON PARK, 3.15 p.m.
Referee: W. Wright

ST. GEORGE
(Red and White Stripes)

S. Evans		
1—G. Smart	2—J. Murray	
3—R. Chiswell	4—J. Tranter	5—J. Picken
6—A. Lavender	7—C. Hayes	9—W. Glachen
	8—J. H. Weeks	10—F. L. Melliar Smith
O		
18—M. Wells	9—N. Kelly	7—E. Childs
2—S. Robinson	3—J. Cohen	4—Graham
(One to be omitted)		
11—J. Thompson	1—T. Bourke	

N. Verity
PYRMONT
(Blue)

BALMAIN v. PYRMONT
Referee: J. Lester

SECOND GRADE — EASTON PARK, 1.45 P.M.
BALMAIN
(Black and Gold)

W. Hughes		
13—H. Bridge	17—S. Jelfs	
15—W. Ferguson	16—L. Jelfs	14—R. White
23—W. Cunningham	24—N. White	21—W. Orr
	12—W. Buttel	23—H. Watson
O		
22—Adamson	20—O'Loughlin	18—Callaghan
21—Richards	19—	
17—Thomas	16—Broads	15—Hill
McKinney		Black
Crawford		
PYRMONT		
(Blue)		

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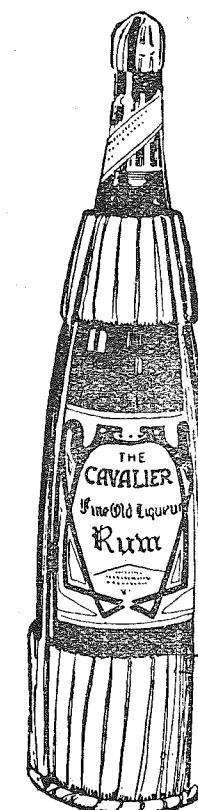
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PROGRAMME

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ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUND, 3.15 P.M.

CANTERBURY v. WEST WALLSEND

CANTERBURY
(Blue and Gold)

Goal:

T. Bailey

1—McLaren

2—W. Brown

3—E. Loveridge

4—R. Robinson

5—Marshall

6—A. Burns

7—Howard

8—A. Forbes

9—Scott

10—Clark

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(Team not available at press)

Goal:

WEST WALLSEND

(Blue)

Reserves—Canterbury: 11—R. Bennett; 12—Whitehead.

Referee: A. W. Bates

Linesmen: H. Battin and D. Brown.

SECOND GRADE.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUND, 1.45 P.M.

ST. GEORGE v. CANTERBURY

ST. GEORGE
(Red and White Stripes)

Goal:

W. Jenkins

23—M. Kennedy

16—W. Harford

19—W. Woodward

17—S. Stone

18—L. Herwig

24—E. Burchett

20—R. Woods

21—W. Green

22—W. Cavenar

26—L. Davie

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21—Hunter

19—W. Cook

18—E. Burns

20—Gould

17—L. Cook

16—Whitehead

15—Clark

14—James

13—H. Lang

12—R. Adams

Little

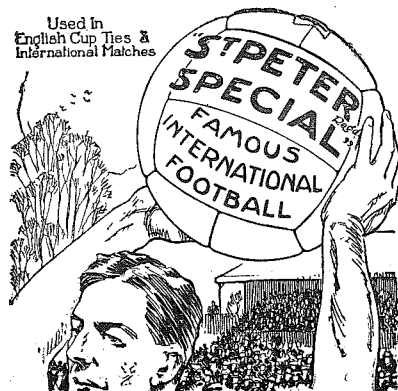
Goal:

CANTERBURY
(Blue and Gold)

Reserves—St. George: S. Thurlow; J. Jackson.

Reserves—Canterbury: A. Lang.

Referee: E. J. Martin



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Programme

GRANVILLE v. ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT
FIRST GRADE — CLYDE OVAL, 3.15 p.m.

Referee: E. Jones

GRANVILLE
(Back and White Stripes)

E. Atchison

1—Stevens or 2—W. Mace
3—N. Hill 4—R. Henderson 5—J. Hele
6—S. Bourke 7—H. Winter 9—E. Waldon 10—H. Flynn
8—Davies

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10—R. Osborne 8—L. Brisbane 6—R. Brown
9—J. Burcham 7—G. Turner
5—F. Lambert 4—D. Downing 3—A. Owen
2—A. Watson 1—J. Crum
A. Cartwright

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT
(Black)

GRANVILLE v. ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT
SECOND GRADE — CLYDE OVAL, 1.45 p.m.

GRANVILLE
(Black and White)

Callaghan

13—Rigby 14—E. Bainbridge
15—T. Ritchie 16—M. Leabeater 17—Ledbury
20—Hutchison 18—Gapes 19—Houston 22—D. McKay
or R. Dunn 21—Williams

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20—R. Books 18—R. Birch 16—Gigg
19—S. Quinn 17
15—A. Crum 14—W. Burcham 13—W. Park
12—A. White 11—W. Simms
A. Wylie

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT
(Black)

Referee: T. Anderson

PLAYERS' INSURANCE.

Club Secretaries are reminded of the existence of the insurance scheme. Comparatively, very few clubs have availed themselves of the benefits accruing from placing their players under the system adopted by the Metropolitan Association.

Now that clubs are receiving revenue from gate receipts, it is incumbent upon officials to see to it that those who assist to earn the revenue are properly provided for should misfortune overtake them on the playing field.

Get in touch with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Stephen H. Stack, who will supply details.

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER.

The Illawarra Association still adheres to its previously stated intention of launching professional Soccer on the South Coast.

Balgownie and Corrimal Clubs will not take part, and have applied to the New South Wales Association for affiliation. Without these clubs the Illawarra Association scheme will not prosper as they are two of the most popular clubs on the Coast. Judy Masters, the Australian captain is the Hon. Secretary of Balgownie Club. T. Thompson also plays with Balgownie.

WISDOM FOR WING PLAYERS.

By an English International.

The lot of the wing forward is not always a happy one. The ambitious young player must be prepared to spend many long and dreary periods fretting his heart out on the touch-line without a pass coming to him, while every-one else appears to be having an exceptionally good game. I do not think there is anything quite so trying to the ambitious footballer as a spell of doing nothing, but every winger is certain to know all about it at some time or other, so the great thing to remember is that you must never allow your nerves to become jumpy or your body to become cold.

If you slip up either way, you will find that the ball will come sailing out to you when you least expect it, and you will then either muff your chances through sheer anxiety or because your limbs are so cold and stiff that they will not work properly.

Touch-line Tactics.

The really good winger—please do not imagine that I am attempting to hold myself up as an example—is one who is fast enough and clever enough to perform spectacular "stunts" with a football, but who is sportsman enough to ignore the opportunity of "showing off" in the interests of his side. This is not an easy task, for the outside man has many temptations to be selfish.

The first thing on which the novice should concentrate is the art of dribbling the ball successfully. Keep practising until you can get the leather under perfect control immediately it comes to you. Then try running down a real or imaginary touch-line with the ball at your toes.

At first you will have to be content with a slow trot, and even then there is a good deal of difficulty in tapping the objective every time your left foot comes forward—or with your right foot if you are an outside right—just hard enough to keep it about a yard in front of you. As you improve you can increase your pace until you are able to move at full speed without losing control.

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PERSONALS.

Winger Burns played a great game against Granville, and often nonplussed Atchison by his repeated and consistent onslaughts.

Shearer, Balmain's latest acquisition, who hails from the home of Soccer, plays a rattling game as left back. He tackles solidly and kicks with judgment.

Angus Forbes, Canterbury's centre forward, possesses all the qualifications needed for his position—dash, judgment, and initiative. His display in the replay against West Wallsend, will be watched with interest.

Granville felt the absence of their captain, Edwards, in the match against Canterbury. The back division does not work with its usual cohesion when this fine player is omitted.

There is one department in the code in which Australia vies with

England. The inimitable Cartwright worked like a Trojan, and Australians have watched his displays with interest.

The versatile Hele plays an exhilarating game either as a forward or a half-back. His display against Canterbury was creditable, and he kept the vanguard well supplied.

McNaughton, the youthful Cessnock forward, has shown splendid form against the Englishmen. Although a trifle on the light side, he possesses all the necessary dash.

Dunn, Granville's outside right, has been playing consistently of late, and his nippy movements and long passes often bewilder the opposition defenders.

Bailey played his usual steady game against Granville, and on many occasions proved too good for Winter and Davis.

making successful use of the wind. When you have something approaching half a gale behind you it does not matter so much if the ball is lofted rather high in the air, but with the wind against you a long pass is pretty certain to go astray unless it is kept low.

Again, you must get into the habit of trying to anticipate exactly what the other fellow is going to do when he has the ball. You will soon see almost instinctively that there are only, say, three possible openings through which he can pass. If one of these lies somewhere in your direction you should move a few yards so that you will have a fair chance of intercepting the pass.

When you are centring, remember that your inside men will find it easier to take a pass that comes slightly towards them than one that is moving in the direction they are facing. For this reason you should run a little farther along the wing than absolutely necessary so that your pass may be slightly backwards. But do not overdo this, or you will give the defence too much time to get into position.

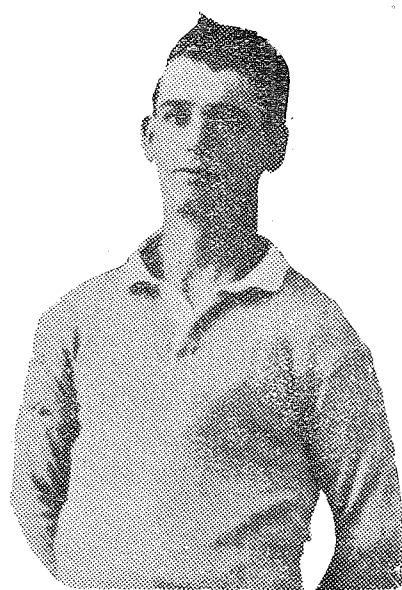
Any man who deliberately jumps at an opponent should receive no consideration from the referee. It is even more dangerous to jump at a man than to kick him. T. J. Whittaker, one of the English players now on tour, was injured through a player jumping at him, and has been unable to play for weeks. It is even possible that he may never be able to play again. Yet the offender was allowed to stay on the ground. Jumping at an opponent and charging, however, are altogether different terms. Charging is permissible. It is part of the pleasures and beauty of Association football, and if it were going to be tabooed it would ruin the game. In most cases dealing with charging the law is construed too strictly. It is permissible to allow a player to charge another player from behind when the player charged is intentionally obstructing an opponent.

No player is allowed to play a free kick a second time unless it has been played by another man. Double kicking is not necessarily dangerous play.

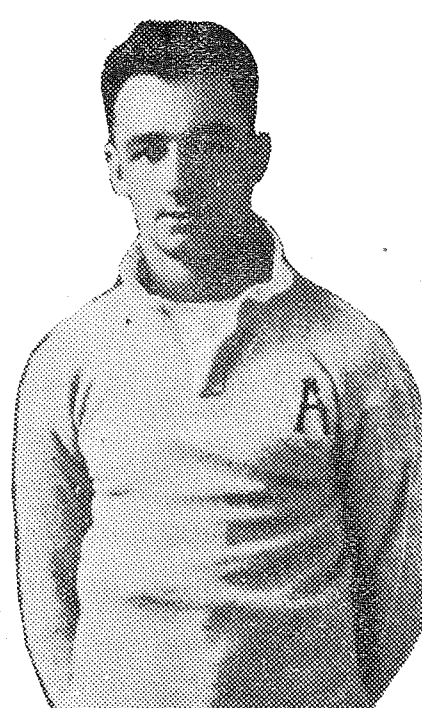
A Bevy of Soccer Stars



Di McLaughlin, the brilliant left winger of the State champion eleven.



Frank Gallen, the Pocket Hercules from Balmain.



A. "Dutchy" Philips, of Kurri Kurri, who is again in brilliant shooting form.



Jack Garrard, the energetic treasurer of the Pyrmont District Club.



Jim Driscoll, of Balmain, who has transferred his affections to the South Coast.



Gilbert Storey, the Balmain half-back, showing good form this season.

THE ALL CANADA SOCCER TEAM.

N.S. Wales Soccerites will ever have fragrant memories of the visit to Australia last season of the All Canada team. The Canadians, whose tour gave the code in Australia a great fillip, won two of six Tests. The record of the Tests was as follows:—

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Australia	6	3	2	1	9	8	7
Canada	6	2	3	1	8	9	5



H. Mosher, the Goalkeeper



J. Adam, Manager.



R. Stobbart, a Star Player



H. Chapman



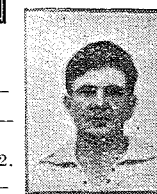
G. Armstrong



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F. Bowman



G. Forrest



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J. Hood



W. Linning



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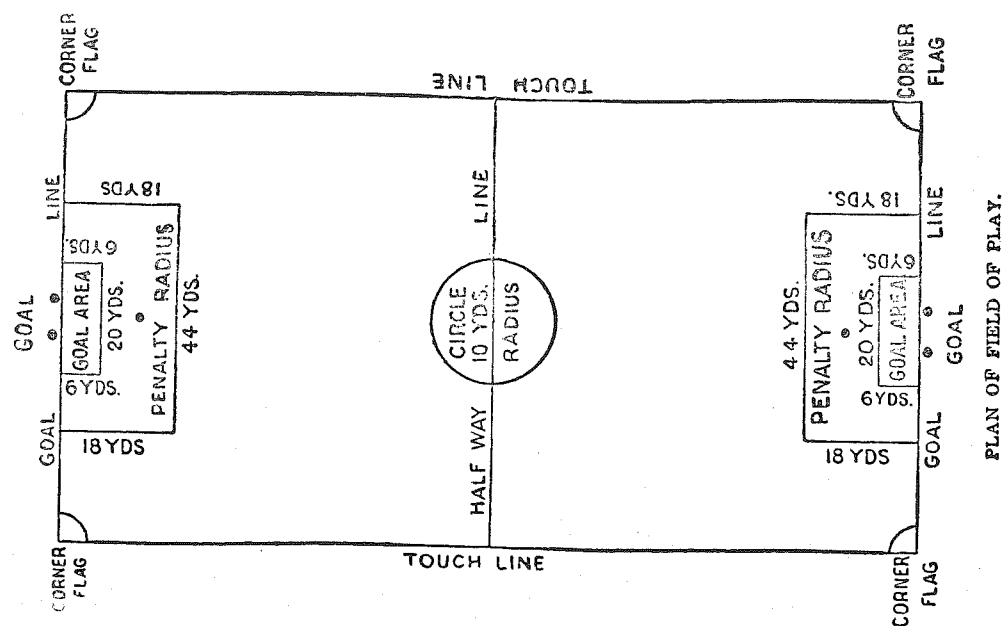
N. Nosworthy



J. Wilson

Defeated Brisbane 4—0, Queensland 4—0, and Ipswich 2—0.
Lost First Test played in Brisbane 3—2.

How Soccer Football is Played



With the Explanations given below, the Field of Play can be understood at a glance.

Soccer is NOT HANDBALL. It is FOOTBALL. None of the players, excepting the goalkeeper, are allowed to touch the ball with their hands. Science, therefore, is the all-important factor in the game.

Pace, stamina, ball control with both head and foot, and accuracy of passing, are the things that count in a Soccer player.

Combination is the thing that counts in a Soccer team.

The measure of a Soccer team's success is dependent on the adaptation of individual skill to the general formation.

Eleven players form a Soccer side—five forwards, three half-backs, two backs and a goalkeeper. The duration of the game is 45 minutes each way.

Only the goalkeeper is allowed to handle the ball, and then only in the penalty area. He must not take more than two steps while holding the ball, otherwise a free kick (defined below) is given.

The ball is kicked off from the centre of the field optionally by the side which loses the toss for choice of goals. After each goal, the game is recommenced in the same way by the eleven which did not score. A goal is only scored when the ball crosses the goal line between the posts.

When the ball goes behind, it is kicked off from

within the goal area, nearest the point it went out.

If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, a player of the attacking side kicks it from the nearest corner flagstaff. This is called a corner kick.

When the ball goes into touch, a player of the opposite side to that which played the ball out, throws it in from the point where it left the field of play.

In the event of intentional handling of the ball, and tripping, kicking or holding an opponent, and charging an opponent from behind, by the defending side in the penalty area, the referee awards a penalty kick which is taken from the penalty mark with all the players, except the kicker and the opposing goalkeeper, standing at least 10 yards from the ball.

A free kick is given for any of the above infringements committed outside the penalty area. The kicker's opponents must not approach within 10 yards of the ball.

A player is offside when he takes, or attempts to take, a forward pass in other than his own half, and there are not at least three opponents in front of him. It is not an infringement to stand offside.

A goal cannot be scored direct from a kick-off, or goal kick, or from free kicks except when they are awarded for handling, tripping, kicking, striking or illegally charging an opponent.

Protestant Churches Association

Draw for Saturday, 1st August, 1925.

First Grade.

Alex. Mission A v All Saints A, Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 3.15.
Dum. Bapt. v St. Johns Bal. A, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 3.15.
St. Clements v Holy Trinity A, Hurlstone Park, 3.15.
Austens v Pyrmont Congs., Botany No. 1, 3.15

Second Grade, A Division.

St. Andrews v Lakemba Congs. A, Wardell Rd. No. 4, 3.15.
M'kville Pres. A v Central Concord Meth., Concord, 3.15.
Tempe Park Meth. v Hurlstone Pk. Congs., Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.
M'kville Bapt. v Canterbury Meth, Lakemba, 3.15.

Second Grade, B Division.

Holy Trinity B v Botany Meth. A, Cooks River No. 1, 1.45.
Enmore K.S.P. v St. Peters, Botany No. 1, 1.45.
St. Bartholomews v City Mission, Cent. Park No. 2, 1.45.
Aex. Mission B v Campsie Meth. A, Campsie, 3.15.

Second Grade, C Division.

St. Aidans A v St. Stephens, on Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.
All Souls v St. Albans, Centen. Park No. 2, 3.15.
Croydon Congs. A v Leichhardt Meth., Concord, 1.45.
All Saints B v St. Johns Glebe, Wardell Rd. No. 2, 1.45.

Third Grade, A Division.

St. Thomas A v M'kville Pres. B, Centen. Park No. 1, 3.15.
St. Aidans B v Annandale Meth., L'hardt Flat, 1.45.
Austens, Jnrs. v Rozelle Meth., Wardell Rd. No. 4, 1.45.
St. Bedes v Balmain Meth., Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.
St. Johns Bal. B v Lakemba Cong. B, Lakemba, 1.45.

Third Grade, B Division.

Botany Meth. B v St. Silas, Botany No. 2, 1.45.
Hurlstone Pk. Meth. v Campsie Congs., Campsie, 1.45.

St. James v St. Thomas B, Centennial Park No. 1, 1.45.
Botany Pres. v Campsie Meth. B, Botany No. 2, 3.15.
Croydon Congs. B the bye.

Austens will probably extend Holy Trinity A to-day, but Steve Heyward's team should collect the two points. Mr. Ref. Bidmead will handle the game. Pyrmont Congs. and St. Johns A should be a good game, as on the last occasion the score was 1—1.

Lakemba Congs. A will be kept moving, but should not lose their position at the head of the table.

Botany Meth. A will have a very hard fight to collect two points. St. Bartholomews is a greatly improved team, and recently shook up Campsie Meth. A 2—1. A draw or a one-goal win by Secretary Robinson's team would appear an equitable result.

St. Aidans A will need to step on the gas to-day if they wish to maintain their unbeaten record. Last Saturday week St. Johns Glebe towelled Croydon Congs. A up, and they should make the 'Dale boys feel very shaky. Capt. Morgan will have need of all his craftsmanship. Mr. McGarry will control the game. Croydon Congs. will shake up All Souls, but that is all.

St. Thomas' A should win to-day, but Annandale Meth. will give them a run for their money. The positions of teams in 3rd B Division should not be altered after to-day's match.

P.C.R.A.

All members of the Referees' Association and every registered player with the Association extends to Mr. Ref. D. Jackson their sincere sympathy in his recent sad bereavement in the loss of his wife.

30th JULY.

Teams are reminded of the Smoke Social to be held in St. Barnabas' School Hall on Thursday next, at 7.45 p.m.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. Asst. Secretary Brydie wishes to thank Campsie Meth. for returning the tie and pin he lost on Leichhardt Oval in September, 1924.

FIRST GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
	Goals						
Holy Trinity A	8	8	0	0	47	3	16
Alex. Mission A*	7	5	1	1	23	10	11
St. Clements	8	5	2	1	22	12	11
Austens*	7	4	2	1	11	10	9
All Saints A	8	4	4	0	26	23	8
Drum. Bapt.	8	2	6	0	18	25	4
St. Johns A	8	0	6	2	10	25	2
Pyrmont Congs.	8	0	7	1	5	32	1

2nd GRADE A DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
	Goals						
Lakemba Cong A*	8	8	0	0	31	3	16
H. Pk. Congs.	9	8	1	0	37	13	16
Tempe Pk Meth	9	7	2	0	34	13	14
M'kville Pres A*	8	4	3	1	16	12	9
Concord Meth.	9	4	5	0	45	37	8
Canbury Meth.	9	2	7	0	3	22	4
M'kville Bapt.	9	0	7	2	4	41	2
St. Andrews	9	0	8	1	12	37	1

SECOND GRADE B DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
	Goals						
Botany Meth A	9	8	0	1	55	5	17
Campsie Meth A	9	7	1	1	46	8	15
St. Bartholomews	9	7	2	0	36	13	14
Holy Trinity B	9	5	4	0	23	20	10
Alex. Mission B	9	4	5	0	29	30	8
Enmore K.S.P.	9	3	6	0	16	47	6
St. Peters K.S.P.	9	1	8	0	7	48	2
City Mission	9	0	9	0	2	47	0

2nd GRADE C DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
	Goals						
St. Aidans A	9	9	0	0	26	6	18
All Souls	9	7	1	1	36	10	15
Croydon Congs A	9	6	3	0	17	11	12
L'hardt Meth.	9	4	3	2	17	10	10
St. Johns	9	2	5	2	16	18	6
St. Stephens	9	2	5	2	21	21	6
All Saints B	9	1	7	1	11	28	3
St. Albans	9	1	8	0	4	45	2

3rd GRADE A DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
	Goals						
St. Thomas A	9	9	0	0	26	6	18
St. Bedes	9	6	2	1	37	10	13
St. Johns B	9	6	2	1	24	23	13
Annandale Meth.	9	4	3	2	17	13	10
Balmain Meth.	9	4	3	2	16	14	10
Austens Jnrs.	9	4	4	1	19	19	9
M'kville Pres B	9	2	5	2	12	38	6
St. Aidans B	9	2	6	1	8	15	5
Rozelle Meth.	9	2	7	0	11	27	4
Lakemba Cong B	9	0	7	2	6	11	2

3rd GRADE B DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
	Goals						
Botany Meth. B	9	8	0	1	20	5	17
St. Silas*	8	6	0	2	23	4	14
H. Pk. Meth	9	6	1	2	15	7	14
Croydon Cong B*	8	4	2	2	16	11	10
Campsie Meth B	9	4	2	2	14	11	10
St. Thomas B	9	3	5	1	8	20	7
Botany Pres	9	2	5	2	11	19	6
Campsie Congs.	9	2	6	1	4	23	5
St. James	9	2	6	1	6	12	5

*A match to play.